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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT TO INVITE GOVERNORS OF ALABAMA AND PUERTO RICO TO PAY OFFICIAL VISITS

REF: JONES-PLATT TELECON 3/1/77

1. FONMIN CALLED IN AMBASSADOR MARCH 1 TO INFORM HIM THAT GUATEMALAN RED CROSS HAD RECOMMENDED THAT PRESIDENT LAUGERUD EXTEND AN OFFICIAL INVIATION TO ALABAMA GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE AND PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR CARLOS ROMERO BARCELO TO VISIT GUATEMALA MARH 16-20 AND APRIL 16, RESPECTIVELY. PRESIDENT HAD AGREED BUT ASKED FONMIN TO SEE FIRST WHETHER AMBASSADOR SAW ANY OBJECTION. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD INFORM DEPARMTMENT BUT WAS CONFIDENT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION. IT WAS LEFT THAT IF FONMIN HAD NOT HEARD FURTHER FROM AMBASSADOR BY COB MARCH 2 PRESIDENT WOULD GO AHEAD AND SIGN LETTERS OF INVITATION.

2. REASON FOR INVITATION IN BOTH CASES IS CONTRIBUTION MADE BY ALABAMA AND PUERTO RICO TO EARTHQUAKE RECONSTRUCTION IN GUATEMALA. ALABAMA PARTNERS OF THE ALLIANCE,
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WHOM WE UNDERSTAND HAVE ACTIVELY PROMOTED WALLACE VISIT, RAISED ABOUT $40,000ITO FINANCE NEW WING OF ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL, ONE OF PRICIPAL PUBLIC HOSPITALS IN GUATEMALA CITY, TO CARE FOR SERIOUSLY INJURED EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS. FONMIN SAID PUERTO RICO HAD SENT FOOD AND MEDICINE TO VILLAGE OF PACOC,INEAR CHIMALTENANGO.

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3. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS NOT YET ABLE GIVE FONMIN A REPLY TO APPOINTMENT REQUESTED IN GUATEMALA 933. FONMIN NOTED THAT HE LEAVES MARCH 16 FOR SERIES OF OFFICIAL VISITS THAT WILL TAKE HIM AROUND THE WORLD: TAIWAN, SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN, PERHAPS THE PHILIPPINES, ON APRIL 11 TO ISRAEL, AND FINALLY TO ITALY. HE RETURNS TO GUATEMALA APRIL 23. WHILE ON LAST LEG OF TRIP, IN EUROPE, FONMIN HAS OFFERED MEET WITH BRITISH FOREIGN UNDER SECRETARY ROWLANDS, TO CONTINUE UK-GUATEMALA NEGOTIATIONS ON BELIZE. HE IS WAITING TO HEAR WHETHER MID-APRIL TIMING AND EUROPEAN LOCALE IS AGREEABLE TO ROWLANDS.
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